GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3299
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 3445 dated 15.4.2002 and state:

(a) the seam wise distribution of the coal reserve of Lohepatty Colliery of BCCL;

(b) whether the Government propose to revive Lohepatty colliery or to open any closed colliery in Mohuda Area;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : Seam -wise distribution of geological coal reserves of Lohapatty colliery of BCCL is as follows :-

Seam	Geological reserves (In million tonnes)
Lohapatty Top	1.1
Lohapatty Mid	2.4
Lohapatty Bot	5.0
Pathergoria-A	3.1
Pathergoria-B	3.8
Bhurungia Top	10.0
Mohuda Top	40.0
Mohuda Mid	32.0
Total	97.4

(b) to (d) : There are no plans for immediate reopening of closed parts of Lohapatty colliery for techno-economic reasons. The underground mines of Lohapatty are incurring heavy losses. Due to severe financial crisis, it is proposed to work seams having metallurgical properties in the neighbourhood mines of Mohuda areas at present.